The Apostle Paul's Prayer For Assurance

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- 1. Where is the knowledge of God received? Ephesians 1:17-18
- 2. What is the knowledge from God to be received?
 - a. Knowledge of the hope He has called us to Ephesians 1:18, 1 Cor. 1:9, 1 Peter 2:9-10
 - b, Knowledge of the riches of his inheritance Ephesians 1:18
 - c. Knowledge of the greatness of His power to us Ephesians 1:19-20

Ten Evidences of New Life in Christ Leading to Assurance

Delight in spiritual fellowship with other believers – 1 John 1:6-7

Sensitivity to sin against God – 1 John 1:8-10

Conscious obedience to the Word of God - 1 John 2:3-5

Growing distaste for this world – 1 John 2:15

A longing for Christ's literal return – 1 John 1-3

Decreasing sin in daily life – 1 John 3:7-10

Sacrificial acts of love for other believers – 1 John 3:14, 18

Recognized presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives – 1 John 3:24, 1 John 4:13

Enjoyment of hearing Biblical doctrine and preaching – 1 John 4:6

Conviction that Jesus Christ is God – 1 John 5:1